a quandary as Pepsi violates commitment";

(b) whether it is a fact that various violations has been noticed in this ra-gard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) in what manner Government propose to proceed against the company to enforce export commitment by the company;

(d) wliether there is any move to open up completely the food processing and fishery sector to multinationals;

(e) the details of demands and amendments requested to allow free play for foreign companies in the food processing aid fisheiy sector; and

(f) the reaction of Government to such demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTIRES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

*(b)* afli (c) While issues relating to fulfilment and interpretation of certain terms of Letter of Intent and Foreign Collaboration Approval are under examination in consultation with the Ministry of Law, the matter of export obligation is examined by the Chief Contol-ler of Imports and Exports in the Ministry of Commerce.

*(A)* to (f) There is. no restriction for foreign ompanies to enter into certain food processing industries and deep sea fishing and processing Jn India in collaboration ivith an Indian company in terms of policies, rules, regulations and guidelines. Automatic approval for foreign technology agreement and 51 per cent foreign equity participation are also allowed in certain food processing industries under liberalised industrial policy.

**Funds for development of infrstrncteral facilities in Growth Centras**

2029. SHRIMATI PRITABHA SINGH: Wil] the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Que»-tion 3206 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th December, 1991 and state:

(a) whether the Central Government have released funds to the competent authorities for development and providing basic infrastructural facilities of Growth Centres, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that no infrastructural facilities has yet been developed since June 1988 in the selected Growth Centres *viz-* Bawal (Haryana) and Shimla (Himachal Pradesh), which are near the national capital and which could attract a large number of entrepreneurs and NRIs; and

(c) what sort of facilities, incentives subsidies and liberal financial assistance are being offered to the entrepreneurs by the Central/State Governments for setting up of industries in such backward and other Growth Centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. T. KURTEN); (a) to (c) Government have released till the end of March, 1992. a sum of Rs. 41 crores to various Stat- Governments towards the 22 ap proved growth centre project reports as indicated below;

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Name of Growth Centre | District | Amount released |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| ANDHRA PRADESH | | |
| 1. Hindupur | Anantapur | 200·00 |
| 2. Ongole | Prakasam | 200·00 |
| 3. Vizianagaram-Bobbili | Vizianagaram | 200·00 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| *HARYANA* | | |
| 4. Bawal | Mohindergarh | 200·00 |
| *JAMMU & KASHMIR* | | |
| 5. Samba | Jammu | 200·00 |
| *KARNATAKA* | | |
| 6. Dharwed | Dharwad | 200·00 |
| 7. Hassan | Hassan | 200·00 |
| 8. Raichur | Raichur | 200·00 |
| *MADHYA PRADESH* | | |
| 9. Borai | Durg | 200·00 |
| 10. Chainpura | Guna | 100·00 |
| 11. Ghirongi | Bhind | 200·00 |
| 12. Kheda | Dhar | 100·00 |
| 13. Siltara | Raipur | 200·00 |
| *PUNJAB* | | |
| 14. Bhatinda | Bhatinda | 100·00 |
| 15. Pathankot | Gurdaspur | 200·00 |
| *MAHARASHTRA* | | |
| 16. Akola | Akola | 200·00 |
| 17. Chandrapur | Chandrapur | 200·00 |
| 18. Dhule | Dhule | 200·00 |
| 19. Ratnagiri | Ratnagiri | 200·00 |
| *RAJASTHAN* | | |
| 20. Abu Road | Sirohi | 200·00 |
| 21. Bikaner (Khara) | Bikaner | 200·00 |
| *TAMIL NADU* | | |
| 22. Tirunelveli-Gangaikondan (Manur block) | Tirunelveli-Kattabomman | 200·00 |

These centres, which would be implemented by the respective State Governments, would be endowed with basic facilities like power, water, telecommunication, etc. so as to attract prospective entrepreneurs including NRIs. As regards Himachal Pradesh, for there growth centre to be loeated at Kangra In Kangra •district, the project report has net been received rotn the State Govemment,